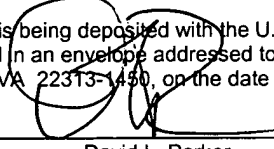




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Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Goldberg, Jeanine Anne

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants request an extension of time of three months to and including December 3, 2004 in which to file their response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the extension fee is \$490.00. That fee, along with the \$395.00 fee for filing the Request for Continued Examination, is enclosed. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed material, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski

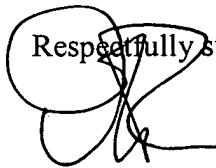
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